

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION 27

Current redistricting law wastes millions of taxpayer dollars and gives another unaccountable bureaucracy overwhelming power. VOTE YES ON 27 TO SAVE TAXPAYER DOLLARS AND TO END NONSENSE REAPPORTIONMENT GAMES.

No matter how many false and misleading statements are made by the opponents of this reform, FOUR facts are unambiguously true:

- 1) Proposition 27 saves taxpayer dollars. Read the ballot to see what the non-partisan experts say about YES ON PROP 27:

"Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: LIKELY DECREASE IN STATE REDISTRICTING COSTS TOTALING SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS EVERY TEN YEARS."

- 2) Proposition 27 empowers voters. In 2001, the politicians in the State Legislature conspired to stop the voters from exercising their right to say "no" to a redistricting statute. Prop 27 prohibits the State Legislature from preventing a referendum on the ballot that would reject a Congressional redistricting.
- 3) Proposition 27 mandates one person, one vote districts. Current law allows population variations of as much as 1,000,000 people per district!
- 4) NOT A SINGLE MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE HAD ANY SAY ON HOW PROPOSITION 27 WAS WRITTEN. No wonder Prop 27 has the

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strongest controls on the costs and the integrity of the process.

California is in crisis. We are broke, deeply in debt, unemployment is far too high, our environment is deteriorating. Proposition 27 is the chance for voters to say "Enough is enough! Stop wasting taxpayer dollars on nonsense." Vote Yes on 27.

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